

December 10, 1968

Present: Mr. F. Elliott Burch  
Mr. J. Wilmer Bowles  
Mr. George R. Aud

Coroner's Fee

Mr. W. S. Donaldson was present to give the Commissioners a list of post mortem cases which showed \$845.00 payable to Dr. Boyd and \$140.00 payable to Dr. Bean. Mr. Donaldson stated that checks had been sent to both parties.

Powell Trailer Park

Mr. Pantaleo and Mr. Walter Raum came into the meeting to discuss the Powell Trailer Park and the regulations as to the square footage shown on the plat. Mr. Raum stated that in this case the minimum size lot would be 30 x 80 because the trailers are 60 feet in length. Mr. Pantaleo said the law requires 20 feet between trailers. Mr. Raum stated that the Health Department would hold approval of this park until the 30-foot requirement is corrected on the plat. The Health Department only requires 25 feet from the property line; however, the County regulations state 30 feet. Mr. Pantaleo will notify Mr. Powell regarding the correction and ask him to file a new plat. Mr. Pantaleo further stated that preliminary plats are signed by all departments then again on the original plat.

Civil Defense

Mr. Otis F. Wood presented a letter to the County Commissioners written by Mr. Tom Greig to the Director of Civil Defense regarding chemical mace spray for personnel on duty at the Emergency Operations Center. Mr. Wood endorsed the letter; however, Mr. Bowles requested that the letter be re-submitted by Mr. Wood as Head of the Agency. Mr. Wood stated that some consideration should be made for protection of the antenna wires leading into the building. It was suggested that either a fence or conduit be used. Discussion was had on the door to the operations room to be locked at all times, especially when only one clerk is working. A copy of a letter to General Van Brunt from Mr. G. D. Rich was read approving the four amendments as requested. Mr. Wood suggested that the Commissioners get permission for a license from the F.C.C. for county government car radios, which would be on a separate frequency from the Maryland State Police. There was discussion regarding Mr. Wood's assuming General Hogaboom's position. Mr. Wood suggested that he not be given the title of "Director", but "Acting Director", or otherwise he would lose the retirement and so forth. It was agreed that a letter be sent to General Van Brunt stating that Mr. Otis F's Wood is appointed "Acting Director" and is authorized to sign all papers. Mr. Wood also stated that General Hogaboom should write to the Governor regarding his resignation, as the Governor appointed him. Mr. Raley will write to the Governor requesting the citation for the General's outstanding work in this field. Mr. Wood volunteered to set up the luncheon party to be held in the General's honor.

Radio Frequency

A letter was read from Mr. Lloyd Goddard requesting a second frequency and its modifications. Mr. Wood stated that he felt the license should be applied for before approval is made. The Commissioners unanimously concurred with his request. It was brought out that there would be no matching funds for this. The Commissioners tentatively approved this upon obtaining the license. A letter will be sent by this office to the Maryland State Police inquiring whether the Commissioners could be on the Maryland State Police frequency.

Old Radios

Mr. Bowles inquired about the radio and portions thereof in the basement of the jail. In checking with the Civil Defense and the Sheriff, it was discovered that these radios are considered obsolete by the Maryland State Police because it was a wide-band frequency. Only narrow-band frequencies are used. It was agreed that volunteer firemen could have same for spare parts.

ROAD MEETINGTippett Road

Mr. Pantaleo received a cost estimate from Mr. Dennis Raley, Jr. The new location will cost \$5,632.00 for 4½ tenths and 35-foot wide road. The remaining end of the road will be done on the maintenance budget and is 3/10 by 30 feet wide and will cost \$2,697.54. A letter will follow. Mr. Burch inquired about using the Hydraulic Bush Cutter on this road prior to reconstruction.

Richard Tuma

Mr. Aud suggested that Mr. Bond contact Captain Richard Tuma regarding a packing box used as a school bus shelter which is proving to be a nuisance.

State Department of Health

A letter was read from Mr. Wilfred A. Shields, Jr., State Department of Health, regarding the Bennett Sanitary Fill procedures for approval. Since Phase 1 has been completed, Phase 2 can commence when a statement has been received that the site meets local zoning requirements for its operation. Mr. Burch stated it would probably be ready by January 1 and Mr. Bennett would be paid by this date. Mr. Pantaleo stated that Mr. Bennett felt he should be paid from August of this year. Mr. Pantaleo will check with the County Attorney regarding this.

Sanitary Dump

Mr. Bowles inquired regarding the status of the new 250-acre fill in the Fifth Election District. Mr. Burch stated that we were waiting for Mr. McCoy to make test borings. Mr. Burch asked Mr. Pantaleo that the road be cut back into this area. They will tentatively meet Friday of this week regarding this.

Amrein Property

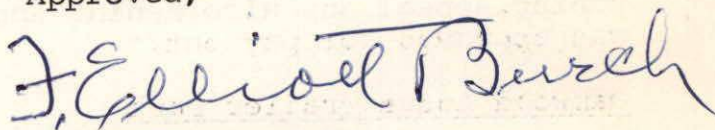
Mr. Pantaleo stated the County Roads were 167 feet from the line. Mr. Pantaleo and Mr. Bond will check this out.

Board of Education

A letter was read from Mr. Evan Crossley regarding public voice in selection of the School Board Members. All agreed they should be elected on an off year from the County Election. It was suggested by Mr. Bowles that the first election be a special election to be held in 1969. They would then begin their regular four year term in 1972.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Approved,



F. Elliott Burch